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clearly demonstrated that the existing cur- money in England. rency arrangements of the world are eminentwould be a safe remedy is a question on which the Commissioners are divided in five o'clock. opinion, though the general tendency of the The mono-metallist members do not condemn bi-metallism out and out, but they dwell on the momentous nature of the change it would involve and the unknown risk attending it. Our own opinion in favour of the amounting to \$150,000. double standard was formed years ago, and has been confirmed by all that has transpired an article from an old number of the Reono. Port yesterday at 6 a.m. mist, published in 1856, to show the evils. which, as is contended, then sprang from the summary of our Nothern contemporary, and of the French currency at that time, 10 per cent. can be paid. when silver was disappearing from that China in amounts that terrified all the money ] some persons and all bi-metallists say we have experienced for years past and are still of the world. About 1856 it was held by gold and too little silver." Our contemfar as we can nuderstand its views it holds to the above had not reached the Viceroy in good the mono-metallist theory, though its article is more of an historical summary than an expression of opinion. It concludes as follows: -January to June and 7s. 4d. from July to December. A good deal of this high value would seem to show that the Home Rule party of exchange was due to the trade of the place being mostly conducted in Carolus in the election of Governors has been again dollars, which were then becoming scarce in warmly debated in the Legislative Assembly, Europe, These were good times for remitters." and with remarkable result. Sir Thomas In noting the many things that have change protested against the appointment of Sir Henry ed since 1856 the N. C. Daily News omits all mention of two of the most important things, latter event revolutionised exchange business. Before that time the value of the dollar and tael was dependent on the sup-

inconvenience, but, as appears from the state. O'Loghlen is a Home Ruler, and it is well ments of the N. O. Daily News, matters seen understood that the only objection to the ap- first of the standing orders, which provides that against him, taken any steps to set aside the righted themselves again. It must be borne pointment of Sir Henry Blake is that he was the Board meet on each alternate Thursday was bond was no argument against him, because he at 3.30 p.m. he saw the prisoner land at Peddar's in mind, too, that no part of that demand in making the disturbing element in the po- on such day and such time in each alternate for silver could be met from the currency pulation respect the law. The members of the week as shall be fixed by the Board, of Great Britain, and the burden was therefore thrown on Continental countries instead use of by Home Rulers. When the time came the next meeting:—1. That the executive bited against them and that they now receive fined \$10 for unlawful pessession, or in default currencies of the various commercial nations of the world are uninterchangeable at a re- into cheers, and with deep fervour sang the first 2—That the committee appointed to consider cognised ratio, so long will inconveniences stanza of the National Anthem. The scene was the by-laws under Sub-Section 6 of Section 13 arise from the unstable exchange. The goal to be simed at is a currency receivable the world over, and the adoption of bi-metallism would be a long stride in that direction. The ill-effects of the boycotting of silver by Europe are shown most atrikingly in the fi-' nancial position of India though the greatest suffering has been caused to individuals. whether engaged in official service or in commerce. The Englishman says :- / It is no use blinking the fact that should there be a further persistent fell in Nothing, indeed, could do so, but taxation on a scale which would seriously imperil our rule, or a beld increase of our external in- credit.

Our Calcutta bowever, has arrived at minital lev those expressed in these two ago as to the probable future course o the silver market. It save :- "It is just because matters are in this seemingly desporate plight that we advocate the latter course [extensive borrowing], and the more to because we expect now to see them improve The Currency Commissioners, without an oxception, recognise the claims of India to rethe English Government is not less alive to the preserved her case. No matter what the ultimate settlement of the silver ques. tion by international agreement has been vastly improved by its appearance. Indiaa by no means the only loser; the direct loss which the nations of the Latin Union, whose enormous silver coinage lowed to continue, and to grow in intensity year by year. The future, then, is hopeful, and probably a very few years will see the Indian Government well rid of its terusing countries has I will losing 2 per cent. every one who has invested in a gold using instructive, sermon-speech with the "Sea" for a country has found his capital increased text. nearly 3 per cent, per annum during the same period. The N. C. Daily News suggests that there are compensating advantages which investors in silver using countries have had, such as higher dividends from joint stock companies than were obtainable at home, and higher rents and prices for properties. But the greater return is looked for on quite other grounds than there were no variation of exchange, and no loss of principal to be looked for from this cause, investors in China would still expect THE report of the Royal Commission has a higher return than if The invested their

y unsatisfactory. Whether bi-metallism The interesting ceremony of making the presentation to the 58th Regiment will take place on the Parade Ground to-morrow afternoon at

We hear that the Attorney-General, Hon. E. report is decidedly in favour of that doctrine. L. O'Malley, will shortly proceed to England or leave. Rumour gives the acting appointment to Mr. Justice Leach.

> fortuight the suspension of three native banks has been announced, the liabilities in one instance.

the P. & O. steamer Bengal, with the next out since. The N. C. Duily News has unsurthed ward English mail, left Singapore for this physical necessity, a right, and a religious duty.

We (Straits Times) hear that the proposal favoured by the directors of the Singapore In- "less resulting to coolies." Would the day bi-metallism. The article deals, to quote surance Company is to alter the Articles of Association, so that until the reserve fund amounts "with the position of the Bank of France while until it rises from that to \$600,000 only

country and being exported to India and J. E. D. Ezra has been chosen as snovessor to nection, and Sunday, the only day on which the Dr. Mohandrolall Sirear in the office of Sheriff majority ever think of God, should be the day of Choi, said she was in that employ before of Calcutta. The choice, we believe, will be very rest for sailors especially. In a beautiful allegory and yes born. He was the adopted son theorists. The position was therefore in popular, for Mr. Ezra has taken a prominent of the father and his dying bequests to his three Chois fourth wife. She remembered his am When a man aboard told me the facts of the case

The Foodhow Echo says: - Report reaches us | tian effort, " Faith." The choir now gave the enduring; viz., too little gold for the wants from a private source (native) that the Viceroy carol, and after a few words from Mr. Tarn on will not now dare to make any more trouble the wishes of the season, Mr. Crawford graceabout Kuliang, as a rather pasty wire has reach. fully tendered the thanks of himself and seafarsome doctrinaires that there was too much ed him from Li llung-chang on the subject, ing friends to the ladies and gentlemen on the telling him not to meddle in foreign affairs with. platform. A vote of thanks to the Bishop and porary goes on to show that " a good many hold him responsible if any trouble arises. The spinals of Missions to Seamen, in Hongkong. out his sanction and that His Excellency will the Benediction ended a "red letter" day in the things have changed since then," and so houses at Kuliang would have been destroyed if

At about 11 o'clock last night a fire broke out on the ground floor of No. I Rozario-street, compied by Mr. J. J. Spooner of the Opium The exports of silver to China in 1856 were Farm. The flames seized on the woodwork yesterday afternoon. There were present:- purposes. He stated that he advanced \$1,900 to pay for a large silk crop at high prices, in the building very quickly, and as owing Dr. Ayres, President; Non. J. M. Price, Sur- in bank notes, and at the same time gave and the difference between the position of the sea level the Brigades had great difficulty gistrar General; Hon. Wong Shing, Dr. set up was that the bond given on the silver at that time and now is represented in getting to work, they spread rapidly Cantlie, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. W. E. Grow, 31st December, and which defendant admitthe vear. The lowest rate for 5 months, dwellings by Portuguese families. As soon as The min the year. The lowest rate for 6 months' water was brought to bear the fire grew less read and confirmed. sight bank bills in 1856 was 6s. 4d. and the flerce and balf an hour after the outbreak the highest 7s. 8d. per tael. In May bank top floor of Nos. I and 2 subsided. No. 3 was lonial Secretary stating that the by-laws passed to infancy because defendant admitted he had ham Kwai partially burnt but several articles of furniture by the Board under the provisions of Sub-section received \$900 and was indebted to plaintiff in Chan Aying, despera Queen's road West. paper was 6s. 8d., in June it varied from in it were saved. Nos. 1 and 2 were completely 24 of Section 18 of the Public Health Ordin. that sum and with interest thereon, and had On the 2nd in the Ordin. 7s. 1d. to 7s. 6d., and in September from 7s. gutted. The whole of the engines were pre- ance had been approved by the Legislative Coun-

is at a discount in Victoria :- The important question of the right of the colonies to a voice | Sec. stary calling his attention to the necessity Blake to be Governor of the colony, the Legisla subject. an address to Her Majesty, submitting that the ply of bullion on the spot, but with the inof this colony to follow the example, and on On the motion of Mr. Epe, the Board approved he (counsel) was aware, made. menced to follow much more closely the more closely the that effect. The House was full, and, notthey be transmitted to the Government for appointed?

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The House was full, and, notthey be transmitted to the Government for appointed? the large majority of members persisted in Economiet refers, may have caused temporary the maintenance of the connection between necessar Australia and Great Britain. Sir Bryan Board. Assembly connected the circumstances, and The SURVEYOR-GENERAL gave notice of his the enthusiasm of the moment the majority burst

> Scoretary of State for the Colonics. LATEST TELEGRAMS. PROM BINGAPORE PAPERS.

stances was promptly telegraphed to the agent-

general in London, so that he might inform the

London, 26th December. PARLIAMENT. Parliament was provogued on 24th ustant. -COLONIAL GOVERNORSHIPS. The Earl of Kintore has deen appointed

ITALY.

HOME. A most enjoyable evening was spent by !

NEW YEARS DAY AT THE SAILORS'

thoroughly representative audience composed of men from the Army, Navy, and morcantile marine, in the reading room of the Sailo. Home on New Year's Day. The room was tastefully decorated for the escasion and an able cheir of ladies and gentlemen were present, who rendered the long selection of carols in an extremely pleasant and effective manner, with Mrs. Burdon as The Rev. A. G. Goldsmith opened the pro-

ceedings in his usual cheery style by wishing the New Year's joys to all, and, after expressmay be the immediate outcome of the Cur- ing his pleasure at the sight of such a thorency Commission's Report, the prospect of roughly representative audience, explained the purpose of the cause in which he is such an energetic worker. The benefits of the read ing room and library were emphasised, the constant use of these places proving that "Jack" can and will make the right use of his fendant returned interest. Plaintiff and costs. time and means when giron the opportunity. 418 plodges had been taken and had borne fruit is now virtually token money, must even- elsewhere in one notable inst unce. 576 letters tually face, in default of a restoration of were known to have been written at the table. He was present wheremissory note was ing further. He apprehended there could be no the monetary status que, will be appalling. fitted for the purpose, and this was a move in the The evil will not-cannot indeed be al. right direction: The rev. speaker now introduced the Bishop as prosiding over the mosting. The musical part of the programme contained many pleasant items, not the least of which "Good King Wenceslaus" was well rendered by rible exchange difficulty." Mr. BARBER, in ly received. Miss de Jersey's "Ring out wild his note to the Currency Commission's Re- bells deserved and would have received encore port shows that every person in England had not the Chairman explained that more "Bells" who has had his capital invested in silver would "ring" in the following carol. In au interval of rest for the choir the Roy. Mr. Moore annually for the last fifteen years, while gave a highly humorous, though none the less

> " S."-Sobriety; not the long-faced, paritanical, á-la-bass-fiddle-string sort, but a sobriety of conduct marked by abstinence from alcohol. E."-Earnest; all must be this, oven though not possessed of the ability to see "through a stone wall."

" A."-Amiable; sailors know well the priceless worth of an amiable man in a ship, and the discomfort that a cross-grained man produces. Marriage with an amiable lady was suggested as a means of acquiring the desired amiability, and from capital invested in silver using countries the audience could consols themselves with the hope that, even should they marry a shrew, her nagging would soon render them oblivious the loss of a portion of the principal. If to other folk's sneers and make them the happy possessors of a pachydermatous amiability. rev. gentleman did not intimate that he had tried either plan, and, judging from his speech. the necessary amiability soomed already there. At any rate, his anecdotes of the Armagh Worthy who, returning from "sampling," took the contents of a washing pan in lieu of soup left by his loving spouse in the other; and of the old lady who could see through Wellington's monament, brought down the house. An occasional touch of the "brogue" and the assertion that "this was a thrue sthory" was artogether too much for the gravity of the audience. Carols now followed. "Carol, carol gaily" being much appreciated. A second interval was filled by an address from the Bishop, who compared the religious status of "Jack ashore now and thirty years ago. Gratifying The Foochow Echo says that during the last as had been the progress of the past three years, there was room to go forward yet, and he hailed with joy the association, the Seamen's Chaplain, of a lay helper. great point, and one that could not be too We are informed by the Superintendent that strongly agituted by all, was, he said, the absence in Hongkoug of that Sunday rest which is a Every effort was being made to bring the movement for securing a day of rest to a successful issue, and the worthlessness of opposition pleas could be foroibly seen in the absurd plea of labour of coolies be allowed to mar our ples sures, would they not speedily learn that their temporary deprivation, even their starvatite mattered not to the votary of pleasure; the why should it debar the seeker after God! We (Englishman) are glad to learn that Mr. | Creed and character run in close and grave conliberality has benefited a wide variety of objects. the inspired plan for the Strasburg Cathedral, the speaker indicated the true basis of all Chris-

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The SECRETARY read a letter from the Co.

The following, from the Melbourne Argue, 17th December, 1887, regarding small-pox.

The SECRETARY laid on the table the report of Dr. (antlie on the subject of beri-beri, which age in 1886, in the month of March. At the labour. M'Ilwraith, Premier of Queensland, having had been circulated, and stated that it would be time of the transaction, moreover, the defenpublished with the other reports on the same dant was an expectant heir, one of those persons

sulted before a Governor was appointed. That tion 12 of the Public Health Ordinance. The the time, and he had been deprived by the Court saw blasting operations going on. section seemed to Sir Bryan O'Loghlen to remaining by-laws were passed with a few verbal of his allowance. He did not know the nature of blast and saw three pieces of granite blooming by-laws were passed with a few verbal of his allowance. He did not know the nature of blast and saw three pieces of granite blooms.

On the motion of the REGISTRAE GENERAL the fendant had not, till this action was brought Dock Company, on the 2nd instant. once a magistrate in Ireland, and was successful amended to read that the Boad should meet

were determined that they should not be made intention to move the following resolutions at family were allowed to bid, the price being deof the resolution and fifty-nine against it, and in prepare for the consideration of the Board draft instructions for the guidance of its officers, are not in a state of destitution now.

inst., at 4.15 p.m.

Berone ? J. Russell,

NG MAN HAM LIN TAL. The hearing offwas resumed. instructed by Medon and Deacon, ap-Q.C., instructed if Galdwell and Wil-

kinson, for the

This concluded for the plaintiff.

as if he gave it in the would spend it all. amounted to. The adopted mother gave the Cross-examin by Attornov-General- year of his birth but was unable to state any He did not know her igned the bond that particular by which she remembered it and was he was borrowindlain money. He did not unable to remember anything else about i pay \$192 to plain as rest. When he saw even the names of defendant's father or mother. plaintiff's name the missory note he knew The nurse could tell the month only in which he ber of fires. it was he who hadn't dinney, and he (wit- was adopted, but could not tell the year. On the In Husti ness) asked him we bented the commission other hand he had put in evidence an affidavit for if he was lend it helf. Witness made made by defendant's elder brother in another a disturbance within i asked him to give suit, and therefore there could be no possible the bond back. Planterwards spoke about motive for giving his age falsely, and he there hin for interest all withe bank notes and 1864. The defence had not established the fact

Tsangs trying to go Ach money from him and conspiring withhete chest him. did not know at tid he borrowed the cover on it. money that the lates nesses were being paid out of the estat Hous under twentyone at the time he medie bond. He remembered his age cousthe "old Chief with Justice," the "old may freently asked him

Daniel Edmund Cawell, licitor, said be knew defendant. He came witor for him in the administration suit Janua 1886. Prior to that Mr. Stephen winctinger him. Witness saw Tang Kwai lang all the matter He never told Tang Khi Tsathat he should require \$1,000 before acted, defendant When he was asked by The Kwai ne whether he would act for defolant, be it that he would, but that some morey would to retain counsel and for preliminal expense about \$100 would do. | No mention 1 \$1,000: Witness explained at the ti coats would be paid out of the establic regived \$100 on the 4th January. adopted. He was one month old at the 8

fashion, at the present time. 24 years old this year by Chinese reckoning.

The Attornoy-General put in an affidavit made in another suit in which the elder brother of the defendant stated that defendant was born in February, 1884. Air, Francis said the claim made against de-

fendant was for \$2,300 and \$261,68 for interest. Plaintiff stated that he had advanced to defendant \$2,300. It was intended to have advanced ted having signed and executed, was wholly The minutes of the previous meeting were and entirely invalid as having been given when defendant was under see. They had not taken steeling froder person one gold hairpin, valued the fullest advantage of the law with reference at \$6.50 on thend instant. 6d. to 7s. 8d. per tael. The average rate for the way would relieve his Lord feedant smatched we ship of the question as to whether there was ran away. A men acted in that way would relieve his Lord fendant snatched or hairpin from her head and laws would necessitate the repeal of the orders fraudulent misrepresentation as to age at the him. The pin was reth 36. She had not retime the bond was signed. With reference to the. covered it. On the motion of the Surveyor-General it was decided to address a letter to the Colonial Sec. etary calling his attention to the necessity ovidence as to defondants's age, his adopted ories. The defendant winning away and I mother and his nurse, and both gave consistent | caught him. testimony that he was born in 1865 and came of Prisoner was sentenced three weeks' bard tive Assembly of Victoria was asked to support. The SECRETARY read a report which had been looked after as persons peculiarly liable to be in a quarry and thereby projectal large pieces that action, but it refused. Subsequently the called for from the Sanitary Superintendent on imposed upon and oppressed. Mr. Francis then of stone and endangering the sale of persons the opening of the Suez Canal and the establish. Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, at Hungham Market, and the report on being put quoted from Leake on Contracts and cited several on the highway below, on the Sist comber. cases. Continuing hesaid the defendant was clear-The Board then continued consideration of ly in the position of the persons in the cases colonial Government concerned should be con- the by-laws made under Sub-section 19 of Sec- quoted; he had no means or property whatever at Bonham-road at the foot of Richmon the order made, but no provision was, so far, as the air. They fell on the road near wire I

The drain of silver from France, to which the regarding the movement as one directed against meetings having been fixed for Thursday, it was all members of the family was stopped in order

was still in the same position. His Lordship-But he has some allowance now. looked suspiciously bulky and witness searched Mr. Francis-I am directed, my lord, that some him and found on his person the goods produced.

His Lordship-That is what I meant. They

had purchased. Her store of provisions was note, \$1,000, tallied exactly with what defendant and C. Paull P.C. 63, with assaulting them in and going up to Chi-ma-wah and Peh-II-chih Europe. But it is quite possible that the unas-

This action had been brought upon the bond.

incapacity to help themselves. The onus rested

that there was fraud, they had not established

had not established that this young man was an

infant when he executed the bond. The bond

POLICE COURT.

3rd January.

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEROUSE.

ATTEMPTING TO KIDNAP.

U Asam was charged, on the information of

ing Hing, with attempting to decoy him out

Tung Ahing declared—I am a shopman in

of the colony for the purpose of procuring a ran-

ult. I came to Hongkong with the defendant.

He is a friend of mine. He told me he would

get me work in Hongkong, and so I came here

with him. We wont to the Chin Un boarding

Aot kidnap him or attempt to do so.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

was colled by Inspector Swanston with being

in the ention of their duty on the 2nd instant.

32 or, in fault, fourteen days' imprisonment.

WELLERY SNATCHING.

Tsung Hing, contractor, washarged by Lo

George Horspool, Chief Inspecto of Police;

said-On the 31st December I was walking along

Wharf from the Kowloon launch. His pocket

Loy Acheung was pharged by Shek Kam

The charge was amitted, and the prisoner,

Wan Un was fined \$10, or in default fourteen

fourtoen days' hard labour.

n South, A.B. of H. M. S. Imperiouse.

e was admitted, and defendant fined

base was dismissed.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

also gave defendentsory note for \$500. The Attorney General said his learned friend Cross-examined-ned the bond as a wit- in the course of his lengthy speech had referred ness when defendant it. He did not sign to the question of onus, and he should like to given. He did not e money, but he heard question as to where the onus of proof re-ted in

Tang Kwai Tsang indant whether he had this case, and it was a matter of the utmost imthe full amount. Mr. Francis savould not detain his The bond had been proved and the onus then lordship by statings at length, as it was rested upon the other side to show that they

very fully set out idendings. He would were not liable owing to being induced to sign call the defendantifter that one or two the bond through fraud, or in consequence of Tam Lin Tai, int. said he was the entirely upon the defendant therefore. With youngest son of Tor The signature on regard to the bond there was no doubt that it the bond produced | He gave the bond was executed by the defendant, and the question to plaintiff on the December, 1885. He was had defendant succeeded in showing that

and a promissory a \$500. Two or three of a fraudulent conspiracy between the plaintiff, wooks afterwards pigave him \$400 on the Tung Kwai Tsang, and Sin On. There was promissory note, her received the other not a tittle of proof that Tang Kwai Tsang \$100. It was not trion the 31st December | was any friend to the plaintiff. He (Counsel plaintiff pad him in notes. When he knew nothing of Tang Kwai Tsang's character, signed the bond there present Ng Man but assuming that he was dishonest, Kwan, Taud Kwai Sin On and himself. it not more likely that he would have look-The last wittess was beent. He could only ed upon defendant as a pigeon for himself read a little English could not read the to plack? What possible reason could there therein was \$1400. Liff read and explain- know anything of, in order that he might profit ed it to him. He unded that \$1,000 was to by him. This story told by the plaintiff and be paid to himit once00 was for lawyer's his witnesses had not been substantially impeach-

expenses, and 100 wa commission. Plain ed. With reference to the question of infancy, tiff told him the he I hold the \$1,000 for he would ask his Lordship to take the evidence solicitor's expeles and it him as required, before them on this point and see what it

promissory note. By his Lordship adKwai Tsang and him-self were no longer indowing to Tang Kwai therefore stood, and plaintiff was entitled to re-

She could not remember what year that? and took me back to the boarding house. He He was about 24 years of uge, reckoning Chit arrested defendant. Au Pun, detective, declared—On the 2nd inst. Tam Eurg Tse, widow of Tam Choi, said dat 1.30 p.m., I was abourd a steamer bound for fendant was her adopted son. He was adoptedingapore. I saw complainant picked up out her on the 14th day, 4th moon, of the 4thf the water by a beatwoman. I arrested the

year of Tong Chi, (11th March 1855). He was isoner afterwards when complainant took me boarding house after him. The prisoner stated—Complainant has been he colony for a long time; we are friends, we him to Singapore. The boarding house fengului. poney for this. He was to go on board.

Mr. Francis said that he had never heard of Defendant made no defence, and was fined \$5

to settlement between themselves. That de- copper nails, valued at \$2, the property of the lilay on her part of some money to feed them

Mr. Francis said that was so, but in 1885 dewith stealing one tin box containing \$7.50 and impressive, and the fact that the resolution had be discharged, and the Executive branch of the without means. Probably he had lived very fendant was in that positions He was absolutely some pawn tickets from him on the 3rd instant. Sanitary Board be called upon to submit for the carelessly and wildly and had incorred debts sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard consideration of the Board a set of draft by-laws. which a more prudent man would not have done, labour. The Board adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th but he thought his Lordship could have no doubt from the evidence given that his brotherin-law, Tang Kwai Teang, had been a bad friend days hard labour, for assaulting one Lok Tai, to him, had lived on him, and had represented time keeper, on the 2nd instant. The following is told of Princess Bismarck. to him that he would require a considerable In her eagerness to show a loyal interest in the amount of money for legal expenses, but, new Hamburg Custom-house buildings she has after hearing. Mr. Caldwell's evidence, it was Eano Harmo, with entering her house and stealrule into the clutches of the law in a really piti- clear these suggestions were made by Tang Kwai ing therefrom one red blanket valued at \$3, on the law in a really feeling was manifested. We have quoted is given is another, shewing the able manner. She went to Hamburg to make Teang for purposes of his own. What those the 1st instant, was found guilty and sentenced her customary household purchases, but unfortu-nately missed her train to Friedricharuhe, and miss. When his lordship came to compare the Two previous convictions for largeny were ad-go by boat, to get to the East border of the to 1884-85 the average import of silver annually as there was no other train for two hours she told statements of the plaintiff and defendant he mitted by the prisoner. her coachman to drive her through the district would find that except with reference to the the sterling value of the rupee, no amount of Governor of South Australia; Sir Henry she was stopped by a Custom-house official, who agreed entirely. Another point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to save the free port. Out returning into the town amount of money paid, the two statements Juseph Blagge, William Savage, and Edward and Government relief afforded for the distance of the free port. Out returning into the town amount of money paid, the two statements Juseph Blagge, William Savage, and Edward and Government relief afforded for the distance of the free port. Out returning into the town amount of money paid, the two statements Juseph Blagge, William Savage, and Edward and Government relief afforded for the distance of the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was the first point was that the Hoper, segment of H.M.S. Himsdaya, were charged to the first point was th imposed a duty on every one of the articles she sum received in bank notes and the promissory ed on the information of Chas. Hudden P.C. 92,

note for the full \$500, men which he might the Globe Hotel I heard a cry of he full \$500, upon which he might "thief," On going ever the read we saw a marine we found no special distress existing; the people. have been sued at any time. As to the question running very fast. We endeavoured to arrest complained of lack of business, as the result of decommission it was not likely that plaintiff or him and caught him at the corner of Bonham. the flood, but the depression was more general Tang Kwai Tsang would arrange this loan Strand. There were a number of marines and than particular. without expecting something for their trouble. sailors at the corner. I was then struck a violent Whatever defendant's character might be he blow on the head with a bottle, and knocked as vast as a year ago, the water having in many had told his story there straightforwardly, and insensible. I recovered my senses and saw a it was worthy of every credence. He stated lot of men standing round me. The second that the plaintiff was to hold \$1,000 to be prisoner is the man who struck me. I saw given as required to the solicitor, and this him with a bottle and a stick in his hand.

statement was supported by the fact that Chas Hadden P.C. 92 said-On the 2nd inst. as the money had never been asked for by at 11.30 p.m., I was walking with the last wit-The Attorney Hon. E. L. O'Malley), the soligitor, defendant had not applied for it. ness along Queen's Road Central in an easter- relief. Large inclosures with the usual straw Broadly, the whole case turned upon the fact - ly direction. We heard cries of "thief" called out and mud hats were erected inside the city, but to which set of witnesses did his Lordship give by some Europeans. I noticed second prisoner much more closely confined than anywhere else credit? Did he believe that \$2,400 was paid or running. I ran after him and arrested him at the I have seen. One is not surprised on looking at \$900 only ? That was the only real question in corner of Bonham Strand. We fell down toge- the way the people are huddled together to hear Ng Sou San, adjaintiff, said he knew the case. If, however, his Lordship believed there. One of the men standing at the corner that the death rate was exceedingly high durdefendant. He red his getting some that defendant was not of age when the bond, struck me with all his force in the eye. The ing the 7th and 8th moons; and that numbers money from his falst. Witness copied was executed, he asked that the bond might be last witness and myself were in plain clothes. of the people left because of the prevailing sickthe bond produce draft. He was at set aside except in so far as regards the amount One Indian Constable present blew his whistle ness. Matters are now better there, and many school with defendst. Joseph's. College. paid into Court. With reference to the bond and we got assistance from No. 5 Police Station. have returned while others are still arriving. Defendant could b and speak English. the entire onus of proof was absolutely on the Bergeant Hill and the other constable arrested The larger hway-kwans are turned for the pre-On the 31st December to their plaintiff to show, that he acted with strict the three prisoners. Second prisoner had the sent into centres for distributing grain, as the house in company On and signed the good faith in advancing this money. He asked two bottles in court up his sleeve. The contents people themselves provide the firing, and cook bond. Plaintiff padent \$1,900 and de- for judgment for the defendant on both claims, were whiskey, and port wine. I saw second

Bhon Singh P.C. 546 correborated. Daniel Hall P.S. 9, also corroborated. Inspector Hennessey stated-At 4.40 p.m. on the 2nd inst, the defendants and witnesses came to the Central Police Station. I was on duty at the time. Paul and Haddon charged each of the defendant's with assaulting them. portance to decide which party it rested apon.

The defendants appeared to be sober. may have been under the influence of drink. The whole of the defendants denied the charge The first and third were discharged. Second defendant was fined \$5, or, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

1st January. Adverting to the tariff fixed for the payment of stipends to beggars, the leading article of to-day gives the substance of a Prohibition. The Commissioner of Finance alludes to the leper beggers whom he characterises as a far worse lot than ordinary mendicants, polluting bond. He loked at en he signed it and be for his introducing him to the plaintiff, a as they do people's houses and having recourse understood to amof money mentioned man whom there was no evidence to show that he to many rowdy means to extort contributions he rigorously forbids them and another kind of beggars who go their rounds after dusk from continuing their illegal and objectionable practices on pain of being dealt with with all the se-

verity of the law.

The rain that has fallen since the winter nishing all the wells and of reducing the num-

In Husti a village is attacked by robbers, who carry off property to the value of 500 taels raise the alarm the delinquents had fairly gone before the Lrave defenders of the peace came to even hear of the mishap.

the fact that there was undue influence, and they | A passage beat from Sau-bui is attacked by pirates, who, as a prolude, threw several stinkpots on board, which caused serious wounds to two men on board. The value of the property people who could remain soom to have done so. robbed, is as yet unknown.

A row takes place in Fatshan between several men employed in a rice shop; daggers were drawn, and a regular commotion ensued.

Several prisoners under arrest in the Nanhai Magistrate's Yamen and who were kept to undergo their trial; managed to effect their escape The case-was at once reported, but the men still remain at large.

A passage boat is becalmed and the men jump on shore to tow her along. While walking on the bank they pass through a small vegetable garden belonging to braves stationed my father's rice shop at Shak Ting. On the 29th at that spot. The braves endeavour to oust the boat people and they come to blows, one of the soldiers being wounded. After the expiry of a few days the same passage boat went by. house. He told me he would got work for me and the braves fell on the people and took their of a few thousand taels would be of great value at Singapore at \$20 per month. I was willing vengeance. The matter has assumed such a seri- to those who expect to pass the winter in their to go and work aboard the steamer with him. our aspect that it is to be the subject of an desolate homes."

> A story told of a woman who took unto herself six husbands. The fifth and third turned up unexpectedly and placed her in an awkward fix, but perceiving that she had married for the IMPORT AND EXPORT OF THE PREsixth time they willingly give up their claim.

A man places three jars on the top of his couse, and three deaths that have taken place among the neighbours are attributed to the Yan agreement together by which I was to baneful influence exercised by these jars on the

2nd January.

would ensue from the introduction and enand security will be the results of this system.

A woman coming to Canton from the country is met by two professional kidnappers, one of whom with the design of carrying her off claims her as his wife. Her vociferous expostulations attract a crowd, who save her from the snares the two men, however, succeeded in escaping. Twins, both girls, were given birth to by

a woman years back. One of them was brought up at home and the other sold. After the expiry of several years they both marry, but the older one running away from her husband- gives rise to considerable excitement. Her husband one day comes across the sister of his wife, whose very image she is, and forthwith lays hands on her and claims her as his wife, and it was only after full explanation had been satisfactorily Yau, P.C. 284, with negligently blasting stone given that he bandoned his pretensions.

A robber in Fatshan assumes the character of a customer and knocks at a late hour at a rice shop, but the shopmen smell a rat and refuse to

Another attempt is made to rob another shop but the precautions taken by the people indoors baffle the designs of the thieves. Three robbers arrested the day before yester-

day on board the Hongkong steamer. A good woman given to release birds that are kept in confinement, finds to her intense surprise, opinion valueless. A great quantity of silver-Chan Kwan was charged by Tang Lam, P.C. that the birds instead of accepting their liberty necessary to alter the day of the meetings of the to put pressure on them and induce them to come 191, with stealing four pieces of copper and some back to her daily, thus necessitating the

all prevent them from starving.

THE YELLOW RIVER DISTRICTS

Mission Shangbai, writes to the Daily News as | moderately correct opinion on the amount of follows: Asyourceaders are aware, the distressed silver coming to or going from this country in people in the Chon-kin-k'eo district have been any year or over a series of years. At times receiving rief through Mr. Coulthard and his the export of eyeee and allver dollars from the companional Other districts have been from colony to India are very large. These shipments time to time visited to ascertain if there was are in payment of opium, cotton, and yarns, and pressing distring

pying from 30th October to 28th November has China trade, except that a portion of them isreached us, and some extracts from Mr. John- included in the returns of trade at the differston's letter may interest your readers; he writes ent ports in the Customs Reports. The from Chou-kia-k'eo on 30th November :-"We have just returned from our journey up merce will not allow any statistics of the trade

the east side of the flooded district, and as far of the Colony to be made, and until trustworthy north as the breach and back again. Our object information of the kind is obtainable we contend Luk Achin, charged on the information of was to collect information as to the condition of that all tables such as the above are misleading. the people. On the whole we had a good recep- On the page following that in which the table flooded district in that direction.

especially large, many extra purchases having stated the arrangement to be, that \$1,000 was to the execution of their duty on the 2nd instant.

been made for the benefit of a very august per
be paid and that plaintiff was to keep back the Chas Pauli declared stated. On the 2nd instant Chassien ch'en and on to the breach, which lies would disturb the harmony between the statis-The Chamber has voted a special military made for the benefit of a very august per- be paid and that plaintiff was to keep back the Chas Pauli declared, stated: On the 2nd instant | Chas len ch'en and on to the oreacn, which he some work was announced at Friedrichs other \$1,000 for legal expenses. If it was coming along Queen's Road in an easterly shout 12 it to the West of Yang-kiso. These ties of eilver in India and China to which he intention of the plaintiff to keep back \$100 as direction accompaned by P.C. 92. When we places may be found on the native map.

"On passing through the above named places

"The district covered by water is not nearly places resolved itself into well defined river courses, which may help to account for its having receded on the Eastern side, to the extent of O, and 12 if in some places.

"At Chu-sien-chên we were informed that

about 30,000 people were receiving government their own food. The town as a whole gives one prisonerstrike last witness with one of the bottles. | the idea of the district being poor : though since the flood quite a large boating trade has sprung up for the transmission of salt, which is obtain-

> whole district atms only a vast sandy barren plain, with scarcely a trace of cultivation or habitation. "This desolate appearance continues all the way to and apparently beyond the breach. One is not prepared for the scene of activity and life

> ed near. On leaving for the breach, the poverty

of the town was explained, as to the north the

near the breach itself." Here Mr. Johnston gives a description of the breach so similar to that which was sent from your correspondent from Kai-feng-fu that we need not repeat it. Crossing the breach to the West side, our friends came South as far as opposite Chu-sien chen and found that besides the large river that flows past it, there are in addiion two well formed streams, each from 2 to li wide, having well-defined banks, and separate from each other,—in one case 5 li and the other 3 li intervening. At Chu-sien-chen they engaged a boat and went on to Chang-shi-tsih;

about this place Mr. Johnston says :-"We found the government had a few days previously opened it as a centre for distributing grain, the people received it in abandance. We were surprised at the comfortable and well-clad appearance in crowds. We made enquiry and found that any person might go who cared to, and that not only the really needy, but others took

advantage of it. Heturning to Wei-shi-hsien our friends found the three branches had formed one fest flowing and wide river, equal in appearance to the Yangtze at Wuch'ang; this stream continues to the South East of the heigh about 50 h and then divides into two main streams

Mr. Johnston and his companion went down the Eastern branch, and found after 20 li the river subdividing into a number of smaller streams, until by the time they reached as far South as Fu-kee Hsien, but distant from the city about 20 li eastward, the water had spread itself over the entire land; and it was about that but as the handful of people did not venture to district that the condition of the people seemed most deplorable. He says handreds and bundreds of villages might be seen not only surrounded by, but actually standing in the water; so that those who lived there could scarcely step outside their doors without boats. Scarce'y any of those hamlets were entirely deserted. Where the houses had fallen the people went alsowhere; but where the houses were still standing the

> Again quoting from his letter:--"Having culked at several of these places for enquiry, we of course saw as well as heard, that the people were poorly circumstanced, yet all seemed fairly well clad and had no appearance of having really suffered from hunger.

"No special form of sickness appears to have shown itself in these places, many of them are most difficult of access. You will notice that this district to the East and South-East of Fu-keo Hsien is somewhat thickly populated, and t seems to me to be the most needy and urgent. At the present the villages and towns near Choucia-k'eo are also surrounded by water, yet they are on much more lofty ground, and the dwol-

ings at least are better. "It is not likely that one would meet with cases of absolute starnation, as almost from any centre, within the radius of 30 li, food is being provided and shelter afforded by the government o these who are most needy; but the distribution

Another party of our missionaries baving made a tour of exploration in another direction brings back very similar tidings to the above.

CIOUS METALS IN UHINA

The N.C. Daily News says: -Sir Louis Mallet, after signing Part III. of ten pages of the Royal Commission on the recent changes in the value of the precious metals, adds a supplementary explanation in what he modestly calls a Note, of The paper gives a continuation of the dia- twenty-four pages. Part III. did not adequately logue on the subjugation of the savage tribes in represent the reasons which led him to sign it. Formess; and goes on to expose the benefit that He gives a large number of tables of statistics, and among them we find one shewing the imports disorderly and assaulting the police forcement of the tithing system. The ex- and exports of silver into and from Chins, in his ponent feels convinced that peace and quiet trade with the United Kingdom, France, British India, and the United States. It is prepared by Mr. Giffen of the Board of Trade, and is as

> Net Imports | Net Exports 3,967,0002,403,000 2,943,000 (1863 and 1873 are omitted.)

Appended to this is a note: "It will be seen

that the direction of the current was reversed after 1872; China was losing silver up to 1872 and after that year she began to import it. The change appears to indicate the effect both of the reduced demand for silver elsewhere, and of its increased production." Now, as for all business purposes Hongkong must be counted as part of the China trade, and as no records exist of the movements of bullion into and from the colony, the want of these makes the above table in our and gold—has come to Hongkong from (all fornia, probably ever since the discovery of the precious metals in that State. It is mostly distributed from Hongkong to Canton, Siam, the ports to the north of the Colony, the Straits, India and other places, while a part remains and forms a portion of the local ourrency. Other places also send silver to Hongkong. Unless therefore we know what the movements of silver in Hong-The Lov. J. W. Stevenson, of the China Inland | kong have been, we are unable to form even a while they may appear in the Indian returns, The report of a journey of investigation occu- they do not form part of any statistics in the majority of the Hougkong Chamber of Comhas been about 74 millions sterling. The cononly will garrison Burmh. With the exception of the 17th Bengal Infantry, all the Cavalry will also be withdrawn. THE TOUNGHOO-MANDALAY RAILWAY. ALLAHABAD, 10th December.

THE INDUS BAIDGE. ALLARABAD, 12th December. The bridge over the Indus at Sukkur-will London-143 bales canes, and 25 cases bristles. probably be formally opened in March. The For Antherp-1 case sundries: . bridge boasts of the biggest span in the world. DISBANDMENT OF THE HON. AUTILLERY COM-

LONDON, 19th December. In consequence of the refusal of the Honourto the Volunteer Aut, the Prince of Wales, bristles. Captain-General and Colonel has resigned, beside other principal officers. The corps was Charter has been withdrawn.

THE SERVIAN SLECTIONS. BELGRADE, 19th December. The elections for the Servian Grand Skuptschina have resulted in an overwhelming inagority for the Radioni, or Anti Anstron, party. THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY COMMAND.

CALCUTTA, 19th December. General Auchinleck has taken command of the Presidency district from General Purvis, who goes home immediately. An expedition to the Chittagong frontier starts immediately.

THE FIGHTING AT SUAKIM. SUARIN. 20th December. General Grenfell with a combined force of for thousand men this morning attacked and storme the rebel redoubts. Our loss was slight, b the enemy last over one thousand men. T victory was complete in a half-hour after t and Cavalry charge completed rout of the enemy, who retreated to Hash

CALGUTTA, 19th December. Government his resolved to send an expedition to the Chitisgong frontier at once in consequence of an outrage by the Lushais in which 22 persons were killed. The force will be 4,200 strong with coolie corp and elophants. It will comprise a large contingent of Goorkhas and two gaus. Government expects the affair to be over in a month,

# (LLA PODRIDA.

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge sold lately for £50 an imperfect copy of the " Myrrours of Ours Lady," printed by R. Fawkes in 1530; also a small book by Charles and Mary Lamb, entitled "Poetry for Children," printed in London and dated 1909, for \$35. The only other copy known of this book is in Mr. Locker-Lampson's library.

t. M. Janssen has recently communicated some of the results of his observations from Les Grands Mulets, near the summit of Mont Hune. his object being to obtain an atmosphere free from any appreciable amount of water vapour. His observations show that both the bands and lines of oxygen, as identified by himself in the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedsolar spectrum by previous experiments, are dueentirely to the sarth's atmosphere.

Mr. Lumley Mathers, barrister of Stable Inu, was recently taken to University Hospital with two severe gashes, and another great wound in his thront, caused by his tearing open one of the cuts with his hands. The most extraordinary part of the affair is that, immediately after he had out his throat, he seems to have sat down and calmly written down a statement as to what he had done. After this, he proceeded to tear open his throat as described, and finding he was not quite dead, he jumped out of the window, and was found in the yard below. He is of independent means.

An operation which Mr. B. Clarke-the surgeon who was called in by Sir Frederick Johnstone-has performed upon Friar's Balsam is technically known as "sequestrotomy." Its purpose was to remove a loose piece of dead bone which had become enclosed in a davity formed by a new growth. In such a case the wall of the cavity is enlarged until the opening is of sufficient dimensions to permit of the dead bone being extracted. As soon as this is satisfactorily carried out the cavity begins to be filled with new-formed bone, and the wound ultimately heals soundly. The llustrious equine patient bore the somewhat trying operation patiently. Had he proved at all refractory chloroform would have been administered.

The Scotch are very carny in leed; and it seems that they are even too canny to commit suicide. M. Emile Durkh im has just contri buted an article to the Roun Philosophique it which he shows that the number of people in Sc tland who commit suicide is only 34 per italy and Spain can alone improve up-In Italy there are 31 suicides per million; while in the land of manina there are only 17. Doubtless the Spanish expectation that to-morrow- will ours all ills accounts for the smallness of these figures. It is not worth while to commit suicide when the dawn of tomorrow morning will dear away all your tronbles. In Denmark the number of spicides takes the enormous proportion of 267 to the million. This being so, it is not surprising that Hamlet should have thought a good deal about self. murder. -St. James's Gazette:

When the new Mrs. Chamberlain comes home it is just possible that her headstrong husband may have to curb his devotion to orchids. His hobby is as real a passion to him as wood chopping is to Mr. Gladstone and salmon fishing is to Mr. Bright. He keeps an orchid stock book, in which there are carefully noted from time to time the prices and the origin of "his various flowers as well as the character of their blooms. "The fly god of Ekron himself." according to Mr. Ruskin, "superintends the birth and parentage of the orchidacese," and Mr. Chamberlain, while not personally taking part in potting and repotting operations, is as devoted in his attention to his £3,000 worth. New plants are being constantly bought. There are nine orchid houses, ranging from 32 ft. by 18 ft., to 26 ft. by 12 ft. They are all joined together and to the drawing room, and are lighted throughcont by electricity. Mr. Chamberlain began'to Parliament, twelve years since. The house of the "lord of Highbury" is a fine brick and terracotta structure, standing upon a little eminence at Moor-Green, five miles from Birmingham.

If we may judge by the value of his autograph. Mr. Rider Haggard (according to a recent entalogue) must stand second only to Mr. Ruskin on the roll of fame-we mean, of course, among contemporary authors. A letter of Mr. Ruskin's is quoted at 10s. 6d., whereas the amateur can possess himself of Mr. Rider Haggard's opinion on "log-rolling" in his own handwriting for the modest sum of 5s. Like Betsy Prig. Mr. Haggard "don't believe there's no sech thing." The gap between him and Mr. Ruskin may seem to his admirers unduly large, but they will be comforted to learn that he is eighteen pence ahead of the nearest competitor, Sir Theodore Martin: Mr. Lewis Morris comes in a bad third at 2s., while Is. will purchase a signed page of Mr. Harry Quilter's "Sententies Artis." The artists rule somewhat higher-Mr. Holman Hunt at 4s., Mr. Harry Furniss at 2s. 6d., Mr. Frith at 2s., Lady Martin (Miss Helen Faucit) more than doubles her husband's figure, being quoted at 7a. 6d., whereas a note of Mrs. Kendal's can be had for the same ridioulous sum at wich Mr. Quilter's manuscript is rated: Among deceased celebrities Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Siddons bead the list at 41 guineas and £2 15s. respectively. Then come Charles Lamb at 30s, Mrs. Carlyle at 23s. 6d., and Voltaire at a guines. Four shillings will buy a whole "screed" of Charles Reade's M.S.; a "characteristic signature" of Charles Diokens is priced at 2s. 6d., and a letter by the late Lorn Lytton at 2s. A note of Matthew Arnold's (alas the day!) is marked at half Mr. Lewis Morris's figure and one fifth part of Mr. Haggard's.

### COMMERCIAL INTELLIGING THURSDAY, Srd January.

EXPORT CARGORS. Per German steamer Cassandra, sailed on the 21st December :- For Havre-1.049 rolls matting and 3 cases silks. For Havre option Hamburg-808 rolls matting, 100 packages canes, 5 cases silks, and o cases bristles. For Hamburg option Liondon-40 cases essential oil. For The Tourghoo-Mandalay Railway will pro- Hamburg-100 boxes cassin, 89 packages sunbably be opened by the middle of February next. dries, 17 dases blackwood ware, 2 cases essential oil, and I case silks. For Hamburg option Autwerp-78 bales feathers. For Hamburg option

Per steamship Iraouaddy, sailed on the 26th Docember :- For Continent-419 bales silk, 66 cuses silk piece goods, 222 packages tea, 50 cases star-aniseed, and 121 rolls matting. For London-59 bales silk, 125 bales waste silk, 100 rolls able Artillery Company of London to rubinit matting, 40 cases essential oil; and 10 cases

Per American barque Wakefield, sailed on the 26th December - For New York-6,598 rolls disarmed yesterday, and it is reported that the mutting, 1.875 prokages fire orackers, 201 cases palm-leaf fans, 100 cases soy, 55 cases essential oil, 50 cases star-suiseed, 50 boxes ginger, 15 packages rationware, 3 packages woodware, and 3,268 packages merchandise.

> Quotations are:-This year's New Malwo ... \$550 per pioul, allor, of Last year's New Malwa. \$570 to \$580 per picul, Old and Older Malwa .... \$590 per picul, alice of 1 outties. I'atua (New) .......\$580 per chest.

SUARIM, 20th December,	The same of the sa
	Benares (New) 5574
General Granfell with a combined force of four	
thousand men this morning attacked and stormed	EXCHANGE.
the rebel redoubts. Our loss was slight, but	13h LONDON.
the enemy last over one thousand men. The	Telegraphic Transfer
victory was complete in a half-hour after the	Bank Bills, on demand 304
attack, and Cavalry charge completed the	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3.01
work of the areas who will be it. I	Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3.14
rout of the enemy, who retreated to Hashen	
Tamai. General Greafell now occupies the	Credits, at 4 months sight
enemy's works.	Pocumentary Bills, at 4 months'
LONDON, 23rd December.	sight
In the action at Snakim the loss of the rebels	ON PARIS.
was only four hundred	Bauk Bills, on demand
AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.	Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.95
	ON NEW YORK.
CALCUTTA, 15th December:	
It is remoured that Burmah becomes a	Mank Bills, on demand
Lieutenant Governorship from the 1st January.	Credits, 60 days' sight
MANDALAY, 16th December.	ON HOMBAY.
I learn on good authority this morning that a	Telegraphic Transfer
large force of Siamese is to co-operate with us	lank on demand
from the left bank of the Salween river against	ON CALCUITA.
Saulanas as the letter's monle Live L	Telegraphic Transfer
Sawlapaw, as the latter's people have been	There are descent
committing depredation on Siamese territory.	Bank, on dessand 2234
CALOUTTA, 19th Docember.	ON SHANGHAL—

SHARES.

SOVEREIGNS

Bunk, at sight ......71

Quotations are:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-160 per cent. premium, sales. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\_ 90 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

-875-ner-share, sellers.--

Yangtere Insurance Association-Tls. 974 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-1165 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-197 per

North-China Insurance-Tls. 290 pereshare.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$340 per ebure, China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$79 Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$25 nom.

Hengkong and Whampon Dock Company Share's - 35 per cent, prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambout Co.'s DRY Shares-121 per cent. prem. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-· 20 per cent, discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$1624 per share, sellors.

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LYESS: LY ON THE BERTH. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA YIA NAGA-BAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA):

TIMBERS for Ship and House Building, will leave for the above places TO-DAY. the Furniture. Wharves, &c., in round or square 4th January, at Noon, instead of as previously E. L. WOODIN, Burerintendent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

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HAMBURG. Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwerp AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON. LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN. THE Steamship

" DAPHNE." Captain J. Voss. will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th Jan.,

For Freight or Pessage, apply to Hongkong, 27th December, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"ULYSSES." Captain Butler, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 6th inst. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed 11629 Overland, can, on application to the undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange tor Conpon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantie Company's express, Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiera is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and

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CALCUTTA. THE Steamship "JAPAN."

Captain Gardner, will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALOUTTA. MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS. THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889. SPEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIL NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1589, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th December, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA. THE UNITED / STATES, AND EUROPE,

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All Percels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by un until 5 P.M. the. day previous to sailing, ... ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1888,

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ITHE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohame, on TUESDAY, the 8th January, at OHE P.M. Connection being made at Call Master, will load here for the above port, Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and and will have quick despatch. Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

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United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Com> pany. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, PONDI HERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND

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N WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, 1889 at Noon, the Company's Steamship "CALEDONIEN," Commandant Maubeuge, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsailles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 8th an., 1889. (Parcola are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.] : Contents and value of Packages are

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C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Houskong, 31st December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

' STATE OF MATNE," G. Smull, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

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Burnham, Master, shortly expected will load

Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

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THE INDIAN MAIL. The Inde-China steamer Wings ng, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 31st altimo. and is due here on the 6th instant

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The C. P. steamer Batavia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th December for THE ENGLISH MAIL.

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A MATE WILL CLIT For Nugasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, to-day, the 4th just, at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Bengloe, today, the 4th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhol.—Per Activ. to-day, the 4th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

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Thibet, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

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